

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re* Application of: )  
Hajime Matsuzaki *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: TBA  
Serial No. TBA ) Examiner: TBA  
Filed: Herewith ) Atty. Dkt. No. 003848.00135

For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR MULTIPLEX  
AMPLIFICATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS**

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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